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CONCEPT OF CROP ROTATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have requested the Union Government forCentral assistance to the farmers who are willing to adopt the concept of crop rotation to improve their economic condition;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) the Central assistance proposed to be provided to the States particularly Karnataka and Maharashtra in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, ICAR Institutes have developed economically viable crop rotations for different agro climatic regions of the country. Through State Agricultural Universities and other agencies, this information is made available to the concerned line departments. Limited demonstrations are also conducted to demonstrate the superiority of the improved crop rotations.

(c): Does not arise.